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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner the following information.

The following documents were cited in an International Search Report with respect to International Patent Application No. PCT/JP2005/004870, of which the present application is the U.S. National Stage Application. A copy of the International Search Report has been filed concurrently with the present application and should thus have been brought to the attention of the Examiner.

- (1) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2003-194545, together with an English language Abstract of the same, patent family member U.S.

Patent No. 6,915,693 B2. Applicants note that the Japanese document is

cited beginning at page 2 of the specification of the above-captioned application;

- (2) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 11-2526, together with an English language Abstract of the same, and patent family member U.S. Patent No. 6,125,700;
- (3) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 6-281665, together with an English language Abstract the same, patent family members U.S. Patent No. 5,559,291 and European Patent No. 0 634 629 A1;
- (4) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. HEI 7-239339, together with an English language Abstract of the same; and
- (5) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 2001-82964, together with an English language Abstract the same, patent family member U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0002551 A1.

The relevance of the documents cited in the International Search Report, as ascertained with respect to the International claims by the International Examiner, is set forth in the International Search Report.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patent publications are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of above-noted foreign and international documents, including the noted English language Abstracts, are attached hereto, and all of the documents are listed on an attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to

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Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus, no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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